(d) There is no proposal to establish any new ESI hospital in Karnataka during the year 2002-03.

Employment exchanges in U.P.

†1013. PROF. R.B.S. VARMA: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the existing employment exchanges in Uttar Pradesh;

(b) the number of educated/skilled unemployed/unskilled unemployed youth registered with various employment exchanges in the State for different jobs; and

(c) the number of youth who were provided with employment through these employment exchanges during the last three years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI VIJAY GOEL): (a) At present, there are 84 employment exchanges functioning in the State of Uttar Pradesh.

(b) Number of educated job seekes, all of whom are not necessarily unemployed, on the live register of employment exchanges in Uttar Pradesh as on 31st December, 2001 was of the order of 14.20 lakh. Skill-wise information is not maintained.

(c) Placement effected by the employment exchanges in Uttar Pradesh during 2000, 2001 and 2002 (January-November) were of the order of 4.0, 3.2 and 2.7 thousand respectively.

Employment exchanges

†1014. PROF. R.B.S. VARMA: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) the number of employment exchanges in the country, State-wise;

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(b) the number of educated unemployed youth who have got registered their names in these employment exchanges, State-wise; and

(c) the details of the schemes formulated/to be formulated by Government to provide employment to unemployed youth?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI VIJAY GOEL): (a) and (b) State-wise number of employment exchanges at present and the number of educated jobseekers, all of whom are not necessarily unemployed, on the live register of employment exchanges as on 31st December, 1999 (latest available) are given in the Statement (*See* below).

(c) Government is implementing special programmes for eradication of poverty and generation of employment. These include Swarna Jayanti Gram Swarozgar Yojana (SJGSY), Jawahar Gram Smriddhi Yojana (JGSY), Employment Assurance Scheme (EAS), Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY), Swarna Jayanti Shahari Rozgar Ysojana (SJSRY) and Food for Work Programme. Prime Minister's Rozgar Yojana (PMRY) is also being implemented to provide employment opportunities to educated unemployed youth.

Statement

Number of employment exchanges and educated job seekers

Sl. No.	State/Union Territories	Number of employment exchanges As on 31.12.2002	Educated job seekers (10th standard and above) as on 31.12.1999 (in thousands)
1	2	3	4
	(A) States		
1.	Andhra Pradesh	31	2552.6
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	10	2.9
3.	Assam	52	1045.6

1	2	3	4
4.	Bihar**	37	2416.1
5.	Chhattisgarh	18	—
6.	Delhi	14	813.2
7.	Goa	1	79.5
8.	Gujarat	42	654.1
9.	Haryana	61	618.6
10.	Himachal Pradesh	15	539.2
11.	Jammu and Kashmir	14	78.0
12.	Jharkhand	33	—
13.	Karnataka	40	1265.8
14.	Kerala	84	3083.3
15.	Madhya Pradesh $	58	2039.3
16.	Maharashtra	46	3066.0
17.	Manipur	11	281.3
18.	Meghalaya	10	19.6
19.	Mizoram	3	43.3
20.	Nagaland	7	20.0
21.	Orissa	40	756.6
22.	Punjab	46	369.1
23.	Rajasthan	41	593.7
24.	Sikkim*		
25.	Tamil Nadu	34	2795.3
26.	Tripura	5	98.2
27.	Uttaranchal	19	
28.	Uttar Pradesh @	84	1994.9
29.	West Bengal	75	3265.7
	(B) Union Territories		
30.	Andaman and Nicobar Islands	1	8.5
31.	Chandigarh	2	62.7
32.	Dadra and Nagar Haveli	1	1.2
33.	Daman and Diu	2	3.6

1	2	3	4
34.	Lakshadweep	1	1.7
35.	Pondicherry	1	90.6
	TOTAL:	939	28660.3

NOTE: *No Employment Exchange is functioning in this State.
**Information in respect of Jharkhand included in Bihar.
$Information in respect of Chhattisgarh included in M.P.
@Information in respect of Uttaranchal included in U.P.

ESI Model Hospitals

†1015. SHRI RAMACHANDRA KHUNTIA: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Employees State Insurance Corporation has mooted a scheme for setting up a Model Hospital in all the State;

(b) if so, the locations where the Model Hospitals are likely to be set up in the first phase; and

(c) what new steps have been taken by Government for modernisation of the hospitals run by the corporation and to provide better facilities therein?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI VIJAY GOEL): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The concerned State Governments have so far agreed for setting up of Employees State Insurance Corporation (ESIC) Model Hospitals in Hyderabad, Guwahati, Ahmedabad, Gurgaon, Kollam, Ludhiana, Jaipur, Sahibabad, Patna, Ranchi and Chandigarh. Consent of State Governments for setting up six more Model Hospitals is awaited.

(c) ESIC is equipping the Hospitals with modern equipments and other facilities in the ESI hospitals as per the disease profile of the area of these locations.

Number of Artisans

†1016. SHRI P.K. MAHESHWARI: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) the number of educated and uneducated skilled and unskilled

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